Maryam Nawaz to launch electric bus service in Rawalpindi today

About 24,000 passengers will benefit from facility on a daily basis in initial phase, says DC

By Aamir Yasin

RAWALPINDI: Finally, the Rawalpindi city and cantonment areas get a new transport service as Punjab Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz is all set to launch electronic buses on four of the 10 planned routes on Wednesday (today).

The district administration and local police have made arrangements for the visit of the chief minister. Parks and Horticulture Authority had been given the task to make main roads presentable and decorated with plants and flowers, while Rawalpindi Waste Management Company was told to clean roads on the route of the chief minister.

"In the first phase, 45 e-buses will be operated on four routes and the number of buses will be expanded in coming days. As Kutchery Chowk remodeling project is in progress, it is not included among the routes," said Regional Transport Authority (RTA) Secretary Asad Shirazi while talking to *Dawn*.

Total seven buses will be operated from Saddar to Qabristan Chowk at Misrial Road via Qasim Market, Shalley Valley (total 7 kilometres), eight buses on the second route from Fawara Chowk to Koral Chowk via Liaquat Bagh and Sir Syed Road and the Old Airport Road (11.3 kilometres) and seven buses on the third route will be from Saddar Metro Bus Station to Munawar Colony via Tulsa Road. Moreover, 14 buses will be operated on the fourth route from Marrir Metro Bus Station to the Motorway Chowk via The Mall and Peshawar Road (13.1 kilometres).

Mr Shirazi said a charging station for the electric buses had been installed at Saddar GTS bus stand on Adamjee Road and work was in progress to develop a bus depot at Peshawar Road. He said the routes had been approved by the Punjab government and Deputy Commissioner Dr Hassan Waqar Cheema after consultations with the locals.

He said more buses will arrive in Rawalpindi by the end of this year and will be operated on the routes from the next year.

The deputy commissioner told Dawn that arrangements had been finalised and the electric buses will be on the routes after inauguration by the chief minister.

"As many as 24,000 passengers will avail of this transport in the initial phase and it is expected that the ridership will increase with the passage of time. Before notifying, the district administration conducted a survey of the city and cantonment areas and finalised the routes as per requirements of the people," he said.

He said training of the drivers and ticketing staff had been completed. The Punjab Transit Authority will look after the affairs of the buses, adding the service was connected with the metro buses in Rawalpindi and Islamabad.

The DC said that people who wanted to go to Islamabad International Airport will use the bus service from Saddar to the Motorway Chowk and then to the airport.

He said it was a gift of the Punjab government for the residents of the garrison city who will get a decent bus service at reasonable fares.

The electric buses will help reduce traffic rush on the roads besides reducing air and noise pollution, he said.

43 Afghans detained in Pindi

RAWALPINDI: Police continued search operations in different areas of Rawalpindi, registered 31 cases against tenants who did not register their data with the concerned police, also detained 43 illegal Afghan nationals and shifted them to the holding centre for deportation.

A police spokesman said on Tuesday that following the instructions of City Police Officer Syed Khalid Hamdani, the Police conducted search operations in different areas. During the search operations, 1,039 houses, 721 shops, 25 hotels and the whereabouts of 1,870 people were checked, in addition to detaining 43 illegal Afghan residents.

During the search operations, one kiln, one bus/truck stand and tenants' data were also checked.

The spokesman said that 31 cases were registered against people who did not register their tenancy data. Search operations were conducted in the areas of Naseerabad, Cantt, Sadar Wah, Morgah, Westridge, Race Course, Pirodhai, Ganjmandi, City, Waris Khan, Bani, New Town, Sadiqabad, Ratta Amral, Dhamial, Chountra, Kallar Syedan, Rawat, Sadr Baruni, Kahuta, Gujar Khan and Jatli. — Mohammad Asghar

Confusion deepens over relocation of IHC to its former premises at G-10 sector

ISLAMABAD: Confusion surrounding the supposed relocation of the Islamabad High Court (IHC) to its former premises in G-10 has deepened after reports cited a November 7 letter that directed the shifting of official records to the old building.

The circulation of the letter on social media quickly gave rise to speculation that the high court itself was being moved, a claim denied by IHC senior hierarchy and the Islamabad High Court Bar Association (IHCBA).

According to officials familiar with the development, the order to shift the record was issued solely to clear four courtrooms previously occupied by judges of the Federal Shariat Court (FSC). These courtrooms were urgently needed for the shifting of the FSC judges as the authorities had planned establishment of the newly-formed Federal Constitutional Court (FCC) in the building meant for FSC.

Under the initial plan, the FCC was to be housed in the FSC building, but judges of the Shariat Court resisted the unplanned relocation and refused to vacate their premises.

Their firm stance forced the authorities to make alternative arrangements, resulting in the temporary accommodation of FCC judges inside the IHC building. So far, seven of the FCC's sanctioned strength of 13 judges have been appointed through presidential orders, all of whom have taken oath and been allotted separate courtrooms within the IHC. Court insiders however clarified that this arrangement was temporary and should not be misconstrued as a signal that the IHC was being moved out of its current Shahrah-i-Dastur premises.

IHC's senior officials denied the rumours saying that ample space had been given to the FCC where it could easily perform its functions. However, the FCC judges are not comfortable as they are still using their chambers in the Supreme Court building because of the paucity of space in the IHC.

At a press conference, IHCBA Secretary Manzoor Ahmed Jajja dismissed the speculation as "misleading and baseless," stating that the administrative letter was wrongly interpreted as a relocation order.

Recalling the long struggle for a permanent high court building in the federal capital, he noted that the judiciary in Islamabad began in a rented structure in Aabpara in 1980. The Islamabad High Court was established in 2007, abolished in 2009, and re-established in 2010. The current building was secured largely through the efforts of former IHC judge Justice Shaukat Aziz Siddiqui, and it took more than a decade to shift the court to Shahrah-i-Dastur. "The High Court is not going anywhere," he reaffirmed.

Jajja also said while the FCC was welcomed by the bar after its creation under the 27th Constitutional Amendment, disagreements within the judiciary should be resolved by judges themselves. "The judges resigned from their jobs; they have to fight their own battles. We stand with the institution, not individual conflicts," he added.

In contrast, the Islamabad District Bar Association has expressed support for shifting the high court back to G-10. In a letter to Law Minister Azam Nazeer Tarar, Bar President Chaudhry Naeem Ali Gujjar and Secretary Abdul Halim described the relocation as a step that would enhance convenience for lawyers and litigants while improving judicial efficiency and reducing delays. They assured full cooperation with the Law Ministry and the IHC administration should the government decide to proceed with the move.

Meanwhile, sources confirmed that a high-level meeting was expected soon to decide the final seating arrangements for the IHC and FCC.

The meeting will determine whether the IHC will remain at Shahrah-i-Dastur, whether the FCC will shift elsewhere, or whether a mutual exchange of premises will be considered. Until then, officials stress that no decision has been taken regarding the relocation of IHC. — Malik Asad

Eight points set up to help citizens get M-Tags

ISLAMABAD: The capital administration has set up eight points in different areas of the city to help motorists get M-Tags for their vehicles.

The points are at Kachnar Park I-8, Islamabad Club, Lake View Park, F-9 Park, Tarlai, Chungi No 26, Gulberg Green and Excise and Taxation office H-8.

The motorists can get the M-Tags fixed on their vehicles from 9am to 9pm from these points except the Excise and Taxation Office where the facility is available from 3pm to 9pm.

These points have been set up for the convenience of the residents of the capital. Motorists can get M-Tags installed, recharge and renew details from a point near their homes without waiting in long queues. Vehicles without the tag will not be allowed to ply in Islamabad.

The initiative aims to save time, reduce hassle, and provide easy access to essential tagging services.

Earlier, talking to media outside the Judicial Complex after a suicide attack, Interior Minister Mohsin Naqvi said he had directed not to allow any vehicles into Islamabad without an M-Tag after two weeks.

Later, Minister of State for Interior Senator Talal Chaudhry addressing a press conference outside the Parliament House alongside Inspector General of Police Syed Ali Nasir Rizvi on Nov 13 said E-Tags will be mandatory for all vehicles in the city.

There will be no vehicle in Islamabad without E-Tags, which are also called M-Tag or E-Tag, to monitor so every moment of any vehicle in Islamabad.

In the first phase tags will be issued to the vehicles and in the second phase same will also be issued to motorcycles as M-Tag and E-Tag made mandatory on vehicles for entry and the residents of the capital.

The E-Tag and M-Tag will also be linked with the Safe City Authority Islamabad for surveillance and monitoring of the vehicles moving in the capital.

This step empower the authority concerns to identify and separate the vehicles of residents, those which commute Islamabad on daily basis and regularly from other part of the country, including neighboring and adjacent cities, new comers and outsider. — Staff Reporter

HEADQUARTERS PAKISTAN MARITIME SECURITY AGENCY

PLOT NO 34-A, DOCKYARD ROAD KARACHI
PH NO 99214961, 48509194

1. As per rules / regulations in vogue, sealed quotations are invited from Sales Tax registered Suppliers/Contractors for: Procurement of 06 x Cooper Bearing-PMSS BASOL.
2. IT Form / Specifications/Scope of work and quoting procedure may be obtained from Procurement and Contract Cell during working hours (Telephone No 99214961, 48509194 Fax No 99214625) and on PPRA website. Last date of submission of applications is **03 December 2025** at **1100 Hrs** and Tender will open on same day at **1130 Hrs** at HQ PMSA/ D (P & CC) Office. PMSA may reject all bids or proposal at any time prior to the acceptance of the bid or proposal as per PPRA Rule 33(i).

Deputy Director General PIC(K)1760/25

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CORRIGENDUM

QUOTATION NOTICE

The date for opening of tender for "Procurement and Installation of Network Equipment for Optimal Utilization of OAS - HQ PMSA" has been changed and new Tender Opening date will be **03 December 2025**. Specifications and all terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Deputy Director General
Pakistan Maritime Security Agency PIO(K)1761/25

BOARD OF INTERMEDIATE AND SECONDARY EDUCATION LARKANO SINDH

NO. BISE/ESTT/LRK/537/2025, Dated: 14/Nov/25

To,

Maqbool Ahmed Channo,
Peon, Research Section,
Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Larkano.
Address: Mochi Muhalla, Shandadkot.
CNIC No.43406-0347616-7

FINAL SHOW-CAUSE NOTICE

Whereas, a show-cause notice bearing No.BISE/ESTT/LRK/506/2025 dated: 04-11-2025, was issued to you.

1. Whereas, several charges were levelled against you in that show-cause notice including the charge of being habitual absconder who remains absent from duty without prior intimation and enjoy self-granted leave.
2. Whereas, a time of 07/14 days was given to you for furnishing your reply but you have failed to furnish your reply upto this day the 14th November, 2025.
3. The above state of affairs clearly indicates that you have no reply of the charges leveled against you in your defence and accept them fully.
4. Now, therefore I, Syed Ashfaque Ali Shah, Secretary, BISE, Larkano, in the capacity of Authorized Officer, give you last chance for personal hearing to clarify your position otherwise major penalty of removal from service under E&D Rules 1973, will be imposed.
5. Your reply should reach the undersigned within (07 days) receipt of this final show-cause notice, else ex-parte decision will be taken against you.
6. This is issued with the approval of the Chairman, BISE, Larkano.

SYED ASHFAQUE ALI SHAH
SECRETARY &
AUTHORIZED OFFICER

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Contact: 0233-920309-10 Fax: 920311
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Office of the
DERUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
Mirpurkhas Range

NOTICE INVITING TENDERS

Sealed Tenders are hereby invited from the interested contractors/companies for the following works under SPPRA RULES 2010 (amended 2019):-

S#	Scope Of The Work	Estimated Cost in Million (approx)	Earnest Money 5% Million	Tender Fee Rs.	Completion Work
1.	Repair and renovation work of PS Kot Ghulam Muhammad District Mirpurkhas (Phase-I)	9.9916	0.49958	3,000	90 days
2.	Repair and renovation work of PS Kot Ghulam Muhammad District Mirpurkhas (Phase-II)	9.8920	0.4946	3,000	90 days
3.	Repair and renovation work of PS Digri District Mirpurkhas (Phase-I)	9.9685	0.49842	3,000	90 days
4.	Repair and renovation work of PS Digri District Mirpurkhas (Phase-II)	9.9750	0.49875	3,000	90 days
5.	Repair and renovation work of PS Umerkot City District Umerkot (Ground Floor)	9.9554	0.49777	3,000	90 days
6.	Repair and renovation work of PS Umerkot City District Umerkot (First Floor)	9.9470	0.49735	3,000	90 days
7.	Repair and renovation work of PS Islamkot District Tharparkar (Phase-I)	10.0000	0.5000	3,000	90 days
8.	Repair and renovation work of PS Islamkot District Tharparkar (Phase-II)	9.9790	0.49895	3,000	90 days
9.	Renovation work of SP Office Mithi District Tharparkar	4.9750	0.24875	3,000	90 days
10.	Maintenance and repair work of Police Complex and other Police Buildings Mirpurkhas	5.9990	0.29995	3,000	90 days

The blank tender forms will be issued from the date of publication during office timings. The tenders duly filled shall receive back till **09.12.2025 at 1300** & opened on same day at **1400** in presence of all interested bidders, who wish to attend & procurement Committee at Office of the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mirpurkhas Range.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Blank tenders will be issued by the agencies/Firms on the payment of tender fees (non-refundable) mentioned against each work.
2. Conditional / blank / incomplete and not accompanied with call deposit will not be considered.
3. In case of any emergency situation, or any holiday is announced by Government, then tenders will be received & opened on the next working day on same schedule & place.
4. Agencies/Firms should be registered with Sindh Revenue Board and Income Tax authorities.
5. Agencies/Firms should have completed at least 03 Nos. works similar nature in last 03 years.
6. Bank Statement / Audit Report / other documents of the last 03 years showing annual financial turn-over amounting to Rs.30.00 Million per year.
7. The intending participants must be registered with PEC, for the year 2025-26 limit relevant category.
8. The competent authority reserved the right to reject any or all tenders according SPPRA Rules 2010 (Amended 2019).
9. Every intending contractor should submit an affidavit to the effect that he is not involved in any litigation with any Procuring Agency and has not abandoned the work in any Government Department and has not been black listed by any Procuring Agency.
10. Separate proposal be submitted for each category above.
11. NOTE: This NIT can be seen on SPPRA website at www.pprasindh.gov.pk & www.portalsindh.eprocure.gov.pk and Sindh Police website: www.sindhpolice.gov.pk.

INFORMATION AND PROCEDURE

Complete set of bidding documents containing the scope of work and relevant detail along with specification can be obtained by the interested Contractors /Contracting Firms to Mr. Dilbar Hussain Cell No. 0300-8104136 of General Branch, DIGP Office Mirpurkhas Range during working hours. Method of procurement will be single stage one envelop procedure.

(Muhammad Shoaib) PSP,
Superintendent of Police,
Tharparkar @ Mithi.
(Secretary, Procurement Committee)

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GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

Request for Bids
Goods
(One-Envelope Bidding Process)

Country: Pakistan
Name of Project: Competitive and Livable City of Karachi (CLICK)
Contract Title: Equipment for Local Government Department
Loan No./Credit No.: 89980-PK
RFB Reference No.: PK-LGD-522620-GO-RFB

1. The Government of Pakistan has received a credit from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) towards the cost of Competitive and Livable City of Karachi (CLICK) project and intends to apply part of the proceeds toward payments under the contracts for **Equipment for Local Government Department**. For this contract, the Borrower shall process the payments using the **Direct Payment disbursement method**, as defined in the World Bank's Disbursement Guidelines for Investment Project Financing.
2. The Competitive and Livable City of Karachi (CLICK), Local Government Department now invites sealed bids from eligible bidders for the **Goods consisting of following**.

Lot	Details	Quantity
1	High End Laptop	8
	Laptop	14
	Desktop Computer with UPS and LED 23 Inch	25
	Routers	10
	IP PABX	3
	IP Phones	12
	Microsoft Office	30
	Color Printer, Heavy Duty	4
	Printers 3 in 1	12
	Scanners	6
	Video Conferencing System	3
	Portable Storage Media 2 TB	10
	Portable Storage Mediat 256GB	20
	Paper Shredder	10
	Projector Screen	2
	Projector	2
	Installation, Testing & Commissioning	1
2	LED Screen 55 Inch	10
	Power Extension Wires	20
	Standing AC 24000 BTU	8
	AC 18000 BTU	20
	AC 12000 BTU	10
	Photocopier 30 PPM	3
	CCTV IP Camera + NVR +2 TB Storage	25
	Bracket Fans	15
	Water Dispensers	5
	Fridge	4
	Microwave Oven	3
	Electric Kettle	15
	UPS 5kva with Battery Back up	6
	Hand Dryers	6
	DSLR Camera with Tripod	3
	Wall Clock	8
	Installation, Testing & Commissioning	1

Bidders may bid for one or more lots as mentioned in the Instruction to Bidders (ITB) of the Bidding Documents but evaluation of the Lots will be done individually.

3. Bidding will be conducted through the National Competitive Bidding (NCB) procedures as specified in the **World Bank's Procurement Regulations for IPF Borrowers: PROCUREMENT IN INVESTMENT PROJECT FINANCING Goods, Works, Non-Consulting and Consulting Services July 2016, Revised November 2020 ("Procurement Regulations")**, and is open to all eligible bidders as defined in the Procurement Regulations. In addition, please refer to paragraphs 3.14 and 3.15 setting forth the World Bank's policy on conflict of interest.
4. Interested eligible bidders may obtain further information from Competitive ad Livable City of Karachi, Program Director, CLICK, **info@click.gos.pk** and inspect the bidding documents during office hours 0930 to 1630 hours at the address given below.
5. A complete set of bidding documents in English may be purchased by interested bidders on the submission of a written application to the address given below and upon payment of a nonrefundable fee of PKR 10,000/- in favor of **"Program Director CLICK"**. The method of payment will be cash only. The document may also be collected in person. Bidding documents can be seen at **https://click.gos.pk/tender**.
6. Bids must be delivered to the address given below on or before **02:30 p.m.** on **19th Dec, 2025** and must be accompanied by a security of Bid Security of 2% of the total bid value or an equivalent amount must be in the form of Pay orders / Bank Guarantee / demand drafts in a freely convertible currency.
8. Bids will be publicly opened in the presence of bidders' representatives and anyone who choose to attend at **02:30 p.m.** on **19th Dec, 2025** at the address given below. Electronic bidding will not be permitted. Late bids will be rejected. The bidders are requested to give their best and final prices as no negotiations are expected.
9. The address referred to above is:

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